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Star Theater—Today

THOMAS MEIGHAN in "White and Unmarried" Also a Star Comedy

—Wednesday—
Doris May and Courtney Foote in "THE BRONZE BELL"
By Louis Joseph Vance—A picture of a thousand thrills.
Also a Mermaid Comedy

BITTER BATTLE PREDICTED ON THE SUB QUOTAS

Ask Wine And Beer Tax To Pay Bonus To Ex-Soldiers

"DRY" LEADERS IN CONGRESS WORRY OVER NEW EFFORT TO QUENCH THIRST

The Administration Sympathy Looks as Element of Strength for Proposal

CHAIRMAN FORDNEY SEES TAX OFFICIALS

New Line Up on Prohi Issue Expected by the Leaders

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Dry leaders in congress are up in the air today following decision of proponents of the soldier bonus bill to jam the measure through with a tax on light wine and beer. Administration sympathy with the proposal looks as an element of tremendous strength for the bonus supporters.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's decision not to oppose the bonus measure should it involve payments out of revenues raised from a beer and wine tax was regarded by bonus leaders as a signal development.

Tax experts of the treasury said that a high tax is proposed on beer and wine the American people would contribute through this revenue source from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000,000 a year in taxes.

If such a tax is made legal and beer and wine sales are legalized under an amendment to the Volstead law, holding them to be non-intoxicating, tax experts said that after the first year of its operation, consumption of such beverages would attain such size that the government's revenue might easily exceed \$1,000,000,000 a year.

Chairman Fordney, of the ways and means committee, believing the idea practical as a revenue expedient, is in conference with the treasury advisers. Administration leaders, before coming out in open support of the wine and beer revenue plan were carefully gauging the changes in line up which the plan will bring about.

Admittedly there will be a sharp division in the relative strength of the wets and dries as compared with other prohibition fights in congress. The dry strength, normally includes scores of congressmen and senators who are so-called original soldier bonus men are ready to support that legislation ahead of all other proposals including even the plan of breaking the dry battlements.

Savannah Bank Closes Its Doors

(International News Service)

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20.—The People's Bank of Savannah failed to open its doors here today, the result of a heavy run all day yesterday. A notice posted on the door said the bank was in the hands of the state bank examiner. Other banks in Savannah went to the rescue of the People's bank during yesterday's run, with heavy advances of funds, but the run did not stop and resulted in the closing this morning.

Land is Sold by Register West

Marvin West, register, effected the sale Monday of three parcels of land, being sold for division.

Fifty-two acres near Danville were sold to C. L. Orr for \$1,055.00. Thirty acres in the same locality were purchased by J. E. Freeman, of Hartselle, for \$7,00.00.

A house and three acres of land near the town of Hartselle was purchased by Murphy Eady, he being one of the heirs interested in the division.

NEW YORK MAY CONTRIBUTE KING AND QUEEN FOR ALBANIA



Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte

New York may shortly contribute a king and queen to European royalty. It is rumored that the Albanian Government, which has been ruled by four regents appointed by Parliament, since William of Wied fled to Switzerland at the outbreak of the World War, is seeking Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, of New York, as king. Three High Commissioners of the Balkan nation recently were delegated by its parliament to find a candidate free from entanglement of European politics, possessed of the friendship and confidence of America and of independent means. Added to these qualifications Bonaparte is a descendant of a powerful ruling house. The only disadvantage to his candidacy is that he is married, whereas Albania would prefer a bachelor king. His wife is the former Mrs. Blanche Pierce Strepsen. They were married in 1914. Bonaparte is said to have had three conferences on the subject in the last few weeks with A. J. Chetkovi one of the three High Commissioners, who is in this country in fulfillment of his mission. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte is a descendant of Elizabeth Patterson, of Baltimore, who was married in this country to Jerome Bonaparte after his exile from France by Napoleon Bonaparte. Jerome Bonaparte later became king of Westphalia and remarried in Europe. Westphalia refusing to recognize his American wife.

WATSON CONTINUES SUBMITTING 'PROOF' OF HIS ACCUSATIONS

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A colonel acting as a division surgeon of the sixth division in France, while drunk, ordered a pneumonia patient to get out of his bed and stand at attention with the result that the patient died in three hours, according to evidence presented today by Senator Watson to the special senate committee investigating the charges that soldiers were illegally killed in France by army officers.

J. M. Devers, of Maxwell, Ala., made the charge against the army colonel. He also charged that the same colonel, while drunk, on another occasion ran down and killed a private with his automobile.

"The colonel was tied and ordered reprimanded, but there is no record that it was administered," said Devers who declared he was a sergeant-major in the judge advocate's department and was familiar with the record.

Among other soldiers from whom Watson introduced letters in support of his charges were Will Carroll, of Atlanta; L. Carter, of Birmingham; and J. H. Mathews, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

POPULAR FARMER DROWNED IN FLINT CREEK WHEN FELL FROM BOAT'S SEAT

Milton Shull Lost Life in the Waters of Flint Monday

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY AT HIS OLD HOME

Body Was Shipped to Falkville at One O'clock Today

Milton Shull was drowned in the waters of Flint creek Monday afternoon while attempting to ferry some hunters across the creek.

From W. T. Murphree, on whose farm this young man had lived for the past two years, The Daily obtained the particulars. Young Shull, in company with a little son of Mr. Murphree had gone across the creek to hunt some hogs, and were returning home at one o'clock, and had just rowed across on the home side of the creek. Just at this juncture, Messrs. Guy Blackwell and "Dad" Wilkinson came up and asked him to come back over and carry them across. He did so, taking one of them, Mr. Blackwell, across and had started back for Mr. Wilkinson. When about the middle of the stream Shull, who was sitting on the back seat of the boat, decided to move to the middle seat, and in attempting to do so, lost his balance and fell overboard, swimming to within 15 feet of the bank when he went down.

The little boy of Mr. Murphree got hold of a fishing cane and held out to him, and waded out in the water in an effort to help him. Cramps was supposed to have been the cause of the drowning.

The young man was held in very high esteem by all who knew him, leading an exemplary life, and had the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

He is survived by a wife, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shull, and several brothers and sisters. The body was shipped to Falkville at one o'clock today and will be transferred from there to Gum Springs, where interment will take place Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock.

TOM P. SANDLIN IS FOUND DEAD

Tom P. Sandlin, well known citizen of the Priceville neighborhood, was found dead near his home yesterday. Mr. Sandlin had hitched up his team to a wagon preparing to go to Albany on business. Some members of the family seeing the team standing, made an investigation and discovered that he had fallen out of the wagon dead, just as he was in the act of driving off.

Mr. Sandlin was a prosperous farmer, left a wife and several children, a son, C. E. Sandlin, being an employee of the shops here.

He was of a jovial jolly disposition and had many friends. Deceased was an uncle of John W. Sandlin, of the firm of Sibley and Sandlin, of this city. Interment will be made today at 2:30 o'clock in the family cemetery near his home.

CENSUS REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The census bureau today issued the following report showing the number of bales of cotton ginned prior to December 13, from the crops of 1921 and 1920 respectively: total running bales, 7,799,458 and 10,876,263. Round bales 122,849 and 197,635.

COURT TO MEET

The circuit court, with Judge Kyle presiding, will meet January 9 for trial of civil cases.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR NEEDY KIDDIES MADE POSSIBLE BY KIWANIS MINSTREL

Program at Princess Pleases One of Biggest Audiences Ever Here

ENTERTAINMENT WAS VERY GREAT SUCCESS

Yuletide Season Made Brighter as Santa Searches for Children



The Kiwanis Minstrel, produced at the Princess theatre last night, was a success, an overflow house greeting the "burnt cork" entertainers. When the curtain was raised a stage setting was revealed, with colonial costumes of the performers—a delight to the eye, and from that time on in rapid succession excellent features and numbers were given, heartily appreciated by the audience, which was evidenced by encore after encore. Performer and auditor entered into the spirit of the occasion, result a delightful evening with each and every one doing his best that a real Christmas may be given to others perhaps not so fortunate as themselves.

Kiwanis is doing much for our people and its welfare is the concern of all, benefitting as it does all. After the music, jokes, lights and colors came to an end, the big audience wended its way homeward feeling better for aiding in the success of an entertainment the results of which mean so much to so many. Those not members of Kiwanis who aided in making the entertainment a success have the thanks of the organization and our whole people in their work of love.

Its Christmas Time

It is the Christmas season of 1921. The stage is set. On the air is borne the sound of laughter and shouts of happy children. One threads his way at eventide through the crowded streets with the hurrying throngs, and hears the clanging of bells and honking of automobiles giving warning to the surging mass of those who are doing holiday shopping.

In the shop windows glow myriads of variously colored incandescent lights, where large assortments of tempting things and a multitude of gifts greet the eye of the passerby.

In the windows of the home hang wreaths of holly fashioned by loving hands to make the holiday season remembered by its children.

On the sidewalks a busy, bustling throng of humanity pass to and fro. Youth and beauty in the heyday of happy life with heart-beats keeping time to laughter and joyous conversation. Old age with hoary locks and furrowed brows bearing plainly the battle marks of the years. Feeble women in whose trembling hands is clasped the tender hands of trusting children. Some, whose wan and sorrowful faces tell more eloquently than the most gifted could, the story of a home where no provision was made for Santa to come—a home where want abounded, and as they looked in upon the beautiful decorated show windows, there could almost be heard in audible tones their longings for some of the nice things they were feasting their eyes upon, and which they knew they could not attain unless some kind hand made the provision.

While these scenes are being enacted there are kind hearts that have been carrying these burdens, and winning hands that are at work, and ears that had heard the heartbeats of the neglected before this time, and have been busy making just the preparation that these things should not be, and these were busy too, not for themselves or their own, but for others.

One of the tremendous contributions made by Him who trod the Judean hills to his own, and succeeding generations, was the teaching that the only life worth while is the life of

Wife of Chinese Rebel President Held for Ransom (International News Service)

SHANGHAI, China, Dec. 20.—Madame Sun Yat Sen, wife of Sun Yat Sen, President of the South China republic, has been kidnapped and is being held in the mountains by her captors for \$500,000 ransom. The kidnapping took place in Kwangai province, the bandits disguising themselves as soldiers. Madame Sen was enroute to join her husband, who is the head of his army marching toward Peking. She was to have taken charge of Red Cross work of the southern armies. She is well known in the United States and is a graduate of the Methodist school at Macon, Ga. Her sister, Meiling Soong, is a Wesleyan college graduate. Fishermen pirates also looted a coast-wise steamer near Amoy and obtained \$150,000 from the passengers. Madame Wu Ting Fang, wife of the veteran Chinese diplomat, was a passenger on the vessel.

COMMITTEE ASKS NAMES OF NEEDY

The members comprising the Christmas tree committee of the Kiwanis Club desire to emphasize the fact that to make the undertaking the greatest possible success, it is imperative that they have the co-operation of everyone.

To this end they earnestly request that those who know of any who come within the realm of this service, the carrying out of the plan to make it really Christmas for those who would otherwise be neglected, communicate with them in person or by phone.

There will be a meeting of this committee tonight at the Kiwanis Club when the matter will take definite form, and unless the names of those who are to be the recipients of presents at the Christmas tree are furnished them, the purchasing committee will necessarily be hindered in the important work which they are in charge of.

The personnel of the Christmas tree committee is as follows, and again they urge that everyone co-operate with them, and furnish them the names and addresses of those whom they so earnestly desire: Clyde Hendricks, chairman; Geo. D. Williamson, Rev. L. F. Goodwin, Rev. G. M. Davenport, Walter Nolletau.

SAVINGS SYSTEM IN TWO SCHOOLS

The 100 per cent savings system for local schools was installed Monday by D. H. Carmichael through the Morgan County National bank and the Central National bank in the Gordon and high schools. The system consists of an "automatic receiving teller," which receives the deposits, giving receipts in the form of stamps, and when the child has one dollar worth goes with it to the bank and receives pass book. The system is used by the schools of Mobile, Bessemer, Fairfield, Tuscaloosa, Sylacauga, Alexander City and many others in Alabama. Over 60 of the large cities and hundreds of smaller cities have adopted the system.

In New Orleans last year the children had \$82,200.95 to their credit. The first school at Wylam, with 560 pupils, have savings accounts. The first two to deposit in Albany were Paul Edward Puckett, son of G. Puckett, and George Lee Weaver, daughter of John F. Weaver. Thrift lies at the base of all education.

The banks deserve credit for their aid to our schools in teaching this great lesson of thrift. One hundred thirty stamps were sold while installing. New Orleans children, 30,000 strong, began bank accounts in one day.

BRITAIN'S PROPOSAL SURE TO ENCOUNTER STIFF OPPOSITION IN ARMS CONFERENCE

Plenary Session Requested to Open Debate on the Plan

FRANCE WITHDRAWS FROM OLD POSITION

Bows to Other's Opinion and Will Not Build Capital Ships

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The British delegation to the armament conference has formally requested of Chairman Hughes the calling of a plenary session for discussion of the submarine question in the open.

Great Britain wants to make her fight for the abolition of the submarine in the public. An official spokesman for the British delegation, in making the announcement, said it was hoped to hold an open session on Wednesday or Thursday.

The international flag ship occasioned by France's demand for ten new capital ships began to die down today. Realizing their position on the capital ship issue is untenable and impossible of recognition by the other powers, the French are willing to withdraw from it on the condition that they are adequately taken care of in the matter of auxiliary ships, principally in the matter of submarines.

This is the burden of the instructions which have been received from Premier Briand which already have been communicated to Secretary of State Hughes and which, according to authoritative sources, will be generally communicated to the conference as a whole today.

It was frequently predicted in conference circles today that in view of developments in the last 48 hours, France will accept a capital ship ratio of around 1.7, or 2, as compared with 5-6-3 between Great Britain, Japan and the United States and will thereafter wage unceasing warfare for a big submarine armament.

The chief result of the French capital ship flare up has been to intensify the bitter feeling between the French and British delegations here and to intensify the opposition which will greet Great Britain's proposal for abolition of the submarine.

French expert opinion now is in favor of a great force of submarines to offset Britain's preponderant sea strength as never before. The combined opposition of American, French, Italian and Japanese naval opinion to the British position would seem to indicate that the conference will make short work of it, once it gets down to actual consideration.

Here is a Real Record Favoring Young Dan Cupid

Dan Cupid may be experiencing more or less stormy weather on the bounding seas of matrimony these tempestuous days, but here is a real record in favor of Dan.

In Ramer, Tenn., live Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chenault, who have relatives here. The ages of the two are 85 and 81 respectively and they are both in good health. They have lived on the farm all their lives and are independent financially.

They have six children, all in good health. They were married when 18 and 14 years old respectively. The wedding occurred in August, 1854. Mr. and Mrs. Chenault have lived together 67 years.

Fruits and Nuts For X'mas Times

T. J. Potter asks a fair share of your patronage when you purchase fruits and nuts for Christmas. He has a fine line and his stand is on Moulton street in front of the place of business of Old Jim Thomas.

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BUY THEM

The greatest Christmas present that could possibly be given the sick, is something that would relieve them, and provide a means to prevent a recurrence of the malady. Therefore make a contribution toward this end, by placing a little Christmas seal on your letter. It means much in the aggregate to those in the throes of the dreaded plague.

It costs 1 cent. It may be the means of saving some one, and preventing the innocent from becoming infected, and thereby becoming a charge on the state. This is the least reason why one should buy them.

Buy them, that others who do not know may have a chance.

Buy them, that the infection may be stopped where it is. Buy them, that the innocent may be protected; while they are in health, the source of infection removed as far as is possible.

Buy them, that those who live in the most unsanitary surroundings, may have the advice of those qualified to advise.

Every time you invest in a Christmas seal, you give a present of 1 cent toward a work that has brought hope and health to others, and there are yet others to reach with this helpful assistance.

BETTER THAN A STINGING REBUKE

The reply made by General Foch, when he received a cowardly statement charging Robert E. Lee, with being a traitor, was much more effective than if he had administered a stinging rebuke. Always anonymous attacks are cowardly, and the recent one made against Robert E. Lee, is doubly so, because it was directed to a national visitor and a distinguished stranger within our gates. Reference is made to the message received by General Ferdinand Foch while he was in a Virginia village, to the effect that General Lee was a "traitor to his country," reference no doubt being had to the part Lee took in the war between the states. General Foch evidently scorned to dignify the anonymous wire, with a reply, but he did take occasion to express his opinion of the matchless Southern General. What General Foch said indeed was much more fitting, than if he had uttered something unpleasant, for to those who seek cheap notoriety as doubtless the critic of Lee, did, can be no better pleased than when they can draw a fiery reply. Then they can go among their associates and brag that they "drew the fire of the enemy." Commenting on the incident in question the Louisville Courier Journal carries the following editorial:

It is hardly to be wondered at that the greatest soldier of the twentieth century should take occasion to pay his tribute of admiration and affection to the memory of one of the really great commanders of modern times, a soldier whose military genius was equaled only by the purity of his purpose and the splendor of his character.

Soldier-like, Marshal Foch employs few words in answering the anonymous "American Patriot" who had telegraphed him at a Virginia town that Robert E. Lee was a "traitor."

"If Gen. Robert E. Lee was a traitor," said the Marshal of France, "Napoleon Bonaparte was a coward. If General Lee was a traitor, I wish France had more of them. He was one of the greatest military leaders the world has ever known."

In winning the World War, Ferdinand Foch leaned heavily upon "the sword of Lee" that flashed on every battlefield in France from the first Battle of the Marne to Armistice Day.

Lee's strategy, revived and employed first by Joffre and later by Foch, held the Hun along the French front, swift to attack, wary to retreat only to attack again, until at length the Hindenburg Line was pierced and the enemies of civilization sued for peace.

In this estimate of Lee, Marshal Foch takes his stand beside Viscount Wolseley of England, who declared that Lee was "the greatest soldier given to the world since the days of Marlborough."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Christmas will soon be here, and with its coming will vanish the dreams of anticipation experienced by child-hood, and the things that the giver of Good Cheer will leave them, will soon become old and common-places, and anticipation will again thread its way forward to the great period of another year.

Who can measure the joy of these little men and women as they talk and write in their childish way to Santa? And how keen and poignant will be the memory of some who will be neglected.

There are many agencies where ministrations seeking to avoid this very thing is being constantly put on foot, and it is safe to say that the neglected ones will be less this season than last.

When busy, business men will stop, and give a portion of their time, talent and money to avoid an occurrence of the kind above mentioned, there is something in their service that is appealing indeed. Fortunate is the country that calls them citizens.

Good roads place the schools of the county where they can be attended with the least interruption, and therefore we will have better schools.

Good roads give encouragement to rural life, increase community interest, where community centers can be established and be of easy access.

Where good roads abound, good houses spring up as if by magic, and farms increase in valuation, and produce more net revenue, from the fact that it costs less to transport a market what it

There seems to be a disposition among all the people to put their shoulder to the wheel and put over the bond issue. There may have been some division in the past over the road building project, and this one in particular, but now there seems to be a sentiment largely in its favor.

The fact is, that until we get good roads over the county, and a system of maintenance that will keep them good, just so long will the county continue to plod along over bumps and mud, and pay the toll slowly but surely in worn out wagons, buggies, and automobiles.

The living at home on what the home produces is a mighty fine slogan for any farmer, and this is not necessarily giving advice.

In laying aside a competency for the older days of life, it is well to be very careful to also have a supply of pleasant memories to go along with it.

Many who have been away from the paternal roof for a year, are counting the hours when they will again sit around the family hearthstone and share in the blessings that go with it. Home again; what a wealth of meaning is clustered around it, and how the heart beats quicken at the thought of it.

Come right in this house; but shut the door for this is draughty weather.

Two more days, then Christmas eve day, then the night before Christmas.

Those who did not fall for our advice to shop early, are now in for a lot of punishment.

If the integrity of the Powers is right, they will keep their word and respect the integrity of China, otherwise not.

There is still time in which to buy those needed Christmas things; so if you are not entirely sure you have done the job complete, journey forth under the electric lights.

One thing that the Senate would kick against more strongly than the limitation of armaments—the limitation of arguments.

When the 400,000,000 heathen Chinese, begin to want something else besides rice and rats, the Powers had best have it ready for them. China will not be the international stepchild forever.

In a Southern state to the East, a man was tarred and feathered for "selling liquor to young boys." While they are at it, why could they not have put the offender to work on the public roads, and thereby done some good.

The longest week in all the year for the kiddies is Christmas week, and the shortest one for Pop's pocket book.

Wrong propriety always comes to some bad end. A New Jersey Santa Claus has been seriously burned because his whiskers caught on fire from the cigarette he was smoking. He should have had a pipe. Santa Claus with a cigarette clinched between his teeth! The idea! It is a sacrilege!

After all France decided via M. Briand not to upset the international apple cart. All very fine, if only George Harvey had been kept out of the deal.

It takes two to patch up a quarrel, especially one 700 years old. So put of celebrating until the Irish parliament does the same thing the English parliament has done.

It is said by leading thinkers of the old world, that the Limitation of Armaments conference is the most important step forward in a period covering 1900 years.

It is greatly to be hoped that the step that is in progress forward may not slip backward.

Poverty is no barrier, neither are riches an asset in developing the real vital part of manhood.

There is absolutely nothing lost. Everything is conserved. We speak of a piece of wood as being consumed, but it is not, it only takes another form of substance.

Great provision that things are thus, and completely does away with the silly argument that things came by chance, that worlds function just because, there is a vastly deeper significance than this.

By the way, some people are not doing their duty—Nothing is being said or done about the return to his native land of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll. Perhaps the politicians are waiting to see how many pro-German votes he can control after landing at New York.

The trouble about obedience for wives is that it is next to impossible for them to love and honor anybody they have to obey.

Those who are too busy to think about trading early, should take the rest cure.

The loud encomiums of praise that are listened for but never heard—are like listening for the foot steps of a vanished lover.

President Hardings shutting up so suddenly about an Association of nations is now explained. Germany took up with the idea.

The rich are rich and the poor are poor, but that is not saying either class is happy. Solon told Croesus, that not until the end of life, can the question of what is or is not happy be satisfactorily disposed of.

Marshal Foch, we are glad to report is enjoying reasonably good health, considering the recent onslaughts made upon him by American Hospitality. Like Henry Ford, he doubtless thinks we are "too blamed hospitable."

The Secretary—presumably of the Interior, says each person in America eats a ton of food a

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CHANSON-TRISTE

I can not sleep tonight, because
Across the road a woman sings
An ancient song of love and peace.
A haunting melody that clings.

Why should her singing make me sad,
And drive me to the verge of tears?
Ah, there is foolishness in youth,
And bitter paying with the years.
—R. Fortescue Doria,
in the London Bookman.

I, too, am slumberless because
Across the court a woman sings
"I Never Knew," "All By Myself,"
And other, not unjazzy things.

Why should her singing madden me
And push me o'er the brink of tears?
Oh, louder and flatter doth she sing
Than anyone I've heard in years.
—F. P. A. in New York Tribune.

No singer makes me want to fight,
But my blood jumps to fever heat
When motorcycles in the night
Go tearing up and down the street.

I cannot sleep until they stop;
It does beat all how long they run.
Lord, if I were a traffic cop,
I'd be a mighty busy one.
—Doc Bixby in Neb. State Journal.

I cannot sleep, nobody sings,
In tones that drive my sleep away,
Yet I think of a million things
As I toss sleepless on the hay.

December's drawing to an end,
'Twill soon have faded quite away,
And merchants e-on now start
The bills that I have to pay.

Also, wouldn't it be awful if a girl's
doll made as much noise as a boy's
dog.

Undoubtedly
UNDoubtedly
All sandwiches cut in half.
Big reductions on all steaks.
—Advertisement in a cafe.

Our position simply is that the kind
of young woman who keeps a valet
needs a guardian.

"When Marshall Foch visited this
city," says the Detroit Free Press,
"he took a look at one of the best
things his fellow countrymen ever
started."

How's that—did Detroit let him look
at a bottle of real cognac?

Couldn't Stand for That
"Why are you leaving, Bridget?"
asked the lady of the house.

"You are too good at keeping your
word, mum," replied Bridget.

"Well, what do you mean?"

"Well, mum, when I came you
promised to treat me like one of the
family, but sue 'n I didn't know what
that meant then, but I do now. I ain't
never been used to no sich treatment."

WORDS of WISE MEN

The cost of civility is—nothing.

Creditors have better memories than
debtors.

He who courts needless danger is
more fool than hero.

It is a good habit now and again to
examine your habits.

If you give no occasion for suspicion
no suspicion will arise.

The best advice is not the most pleas-
ant but the most useful.

If you want good friends all the year
round, get some good books.

He who makes it his law to do what
he likes will not always like what he
has done.

Tact is as much not saying the right
thing at the wrong time as in saying
the right thing at the right time.

What is right living? Just to do your
best when worst seemed easier. To
bear the ills of daily life with cheerfulness.
To talk of hopeful things. To
count your blessings often, giving
thanks.

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Amusements

"THE BRONZE BELL" SHOWING
AT THE PRINCESS TODAY

"The Bronze Bell," which is presented
at the Princess today, has for more
than ten years ranked as one of the
most popular of American novels, and
is still enjoying an enormous sale by
bookdealers throughout the English-
speaking world.

A stirring romance of British East
India, "The Bronze Bell" was published
in novel form in 1909, and within a
few weeks was rated as one of the
best sellers of the year. For many
months an extraordinary demand was
evinced, and several editions of the
novel were issued.

The story is dramatic and the heart
appeal irresistible. Courtenay Foote
and Doris May head a clever cast of
players.

ALICE JOYCE TO BE SEEN
AT THE DELITE TODAY

Fred Stillwater, railroad magnate,
called his palatial country residence
the "ranch house," but he had no bel-
ittling designation for his daughter.
He considered her the greatest of his
treasures. Many patrons of the spok-
en stage have found Indiana Still-
water as her relatives and friends
considered here, and in the near future
the number of her admirers will be
multiplied.

Indiana Stillwater is the sprightly
and fascinating heroine in "Her Lord
and Master," a highly interesting and
entertaining comedy-drama, which has
been visualized as an Alice Joyce pro-
duction. It will be seen at the Delite
today.

Indiana, an only child, has been
somewhat spoiled by her fond parents
and knows it. In confessing her love
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She demands assurance that as her
husband he will do everything to cure
her of her willfulness and other faults
instead of loving them because they
are hers. Thurston keeps the promise
under strenuous circumstances, though
he feels that in doing so he may be
sacrificing his life's happiness. There
are many tense situations in "Her
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Try this high-grade cast iron Range in your
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FOR SALE—Dodge roaster, in good condition. Can be seen at Buchheit's garage. 19-3t

FRUITS—Yes, fruits. Fine Florida oranges, 25c doz.; apples, summer huckleberry and imported lemons, 25c 1-2 cents per doz. May I ask you if prices are right? Albany-Decatur Commission & Salvage Co., 327-329 Bank St., phone 104. 18-3t

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FOR RENT—5 room modern house with garage, 1709 6th Ave., South. Apply to R. G. McClure, 411 Prospect Drive, Albany. 19-3t

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CENTRAL APARTMENTS are now ready for occupancy. Can fit you with three or four rooms and private bath. New, modern, up-to-date. T. M. Dix, Telephone Decatur 438. 18-3t

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CLERKS—For postal mail and first grade positions, \$125 monthly. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examinations, write Mr. Terry, (former Civil Service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 19-3t

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WANTED—To sell you a Mascot Range under an absolute guarantee. Carrell Bros., Bank street, Phone 157.

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LOST—Collie, male, 7 months old, tan and white. Answers to name "Fam." Reward. Phone Albany 9020. 19-6t

MISCELLANEOUS

DOLLS—Dolls, yes dolls. While we have sold mother dolls, we have a big lot of kids left and my, my, how cheap they are. Albany-Decatur Commission & Salvage Co., 327-329 Bank St. 18-3t

TURKEYS—Turkeys, yes, a few fat stall fed turkeys, and they are fat hens, too. Don't miss this. Albany-Decatur Commission & Salvage Co., 327-329 Bank St., phone 104. 18-3t

REMEMBER next week which is Christmas week. We are going to sell our goods regardless of cost. Come and see us. Albany-Decatur Commission & Salvage Co., 327-329 Bank St. 18-3t

GOOD BYE ANXIETY—That is what you say when you have an accident, health or life policy in The Travelers with Thomas M. Owen, Jr., 611 2nd Ave., Albany, Ala. d6-1mo

NUTS—Yes, nut. Black walnuts, 5c per pound; cream nuts, English walnuts, pecans and scalybarks at 5c per pound. Great bargains in nuts. Albany-Decatur Commission & Salvage Co., 327-329 Bank St., phone 104 Decatur. 18-3t

HAUL YOUR OWN, and save the difference. Nicely cured hay of various kinds, 75 cents per bale. Ten bales or more, delivered. Otto Moebes, Phone 216 or 381 W. o24-tf

We do all kinds of crating for house hold goods. Also furniture repairing. Call 397 Albany. Dinsmore Brothers. N4-tf

CANNED GOODS—Yes, tomatoes No. 2, hand packed, 10c; Cal. peaches No. 3 in heavy syrup, 25c. Other goods in same proportion. How does this compare with prices you are paying. Albany-Decatur Commission & Salvage Co., 327-329 Bank St., Decatur. 18-3t

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MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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What the Wounded Trooper Told.

MY heart was full of warm gratitude toward the awkward boy who had just revealed to me the truth of Dicky's attack on the man named Smith. I extended my hand toward him impulsively, and he grasped it shyly, while an embarrassed brick-red flush spread over his face.

"I don't know how to thank you, Fred," he told me this. "I said sincerely, 'It means more to me than you think, and it has saved me from surely misjudging my husband.'"

"I thought I ought to," he stammered, groping my hand in an agony of embarrassment as Bess Dean's voice sounded behind us. She had crossed the room from the veranda door without our seeing her, and I wondered how much she had heard of our conversation.

"What a touching tableau!" she cried. "Really, Madge, you might be posing as a picture of eternal gratitude. Fred must have rendered you some signal service, indeed."

Her voice was gay, innocent, but I surmised that uneasiness lay beneath her patently careful carelessness. She evidently had not cared that Fred had heard her misleading statement to me concerning Dicky's attack on Smith, counting on Fred's dumb shyness to keep him from speech on the subject.

And she was keen enough to realize that Dicky, in the word he had been all the evening, would not tell me the truth concerning the reason for his punishment of Smith.

Madge Scores.

That I would eventually learn it from Dicky she must have known, but I guessed that she was gambling upon that time coming after she had left Cold Spring. That she cared no whit for Dicky or his future opinion of her, if she could gratify her vanity, and her petty grudge against me, by making me furiously jealous of her, I was sure.

Now, also, that she would like nothing better than to have me flame out at her before Dicky in jealous anger. But the sight of Fred in close, confidential conversation with me had startled her.

It was no part of my plan, however, to have her guess what I knew or did not know. The eternal feline which lurks, more or less securely leashed in every woman's make-up, woke and urged at its bones, demanding that I play with the girl's uneasiness.

"That depends upon what one would consider a service," I remarked carelessly. "But I have reason to be distinctly grateful to Fred, nevertheless." I looked squarely at her for a moment, then glanced away quickly. And though she looked back at me as unwinkingly, there was an expression which flashed into her eyes before she could control and banish it which told me that I had scored. And I was extremely glad of the interruption which came just then from the inn proprietor, Kronish, for I was content to let the silent controversy between us rest just where it was.

A Telephone Message.

"The coffee will be ready very soon," he said. "Will you drink it when it is ready or wait for the others?"

"We will wait ten minutes," I decided swiftly. "Then if they have not come back you may serve those who are here."

"Thank you, madame," he said quietly, and went back to his table, once more the placid, efficient inn host, as calm as though a short time before he had not been involved in a drama of life and death.

"What's the great idea?" Bess Dean demanded, with laughing face but eyes narrowing in a peculiar facial trick she has. "Any one would think you were the mysterious heroine, or famous detective, or something equally interesting to watch that old fellow. I expected to see him hit his head three times on the floor and to crawl out backwards, he was so dejected."

"Let's a bit upset by so much excitement," I returned, non-committally. "But let's go over and talk to Pa Cosgrove. He looks as if he were fagged on an island."

The shrill of the telephone punctuated my suggestion, which had been made to avoid any further conversation with Bess Dean alone. And under so tense a strain was every one in the room and on the veranda that every voice ceased and every pair of eyes were on Kronish as he took down the receiver.

"Yes, this is Kronish's place. No, Col. Travers is not here. Who? No, Col. Travers. Who? Mrs. Graham? The lady who drove the car? Yes, she's here."

He beckoned me to the telephone, and as I walked to it quickly, I was conscious of Bess Dean's eyes boring into the back of my head, and knew that she would have given much to have been in my place. Her curiosity is overbearing, her desire to be the centre of things as inordinate.

"Mrs. Graham? This is Hastinga. I have news which Col. Travers must know at once. Cronish recovered consciousness long enough to say that Smith was the man who struck him down. I think Cronish has a lot more to tell, but he lapsed into unconsciousness again. But they must get after Smith at once. Where is Col. Travers?"

"Gone to get—" I did not finish the sentence, for into the room rushed Col. Travers, Dicky and Ted, the troop officer's face black with fury. I did not need words to tell me that Smith had managed to escape them.

Capt. Kilpatrick Tells of Horrors
(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 20.—Capt. Emmett Kilpatrick, recently released from Russian prison camp after several months confinement, delivered a message at the city auditorium Monday night, telling of horrible conditions in Moscow, Petrograd and other Russian cities, under the power of the Bolsheviks. Capt. Kilpatrick's talk on conditions in Russia was the first to be delivered by him since his arrival in the United States. He will tour the country and will describe the horrors of the revolutionary country.

He confirmed all that has been written about conditions in Russia and said that words could not express the true condition of the once rich and prosperous country. Since his arrival in the United States the captain has visited Mobile and other places, where he has relatives.

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Face the sun, but turn your back to the storm.

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When the fruit is scarcest its taste is sweetest.

A word goes to the winds, but a blow goes to the bones.

The herb that can't be got is the one that brings relief.

The good that is better than the good that was.

It takes no butther off your bread (it doesn't affect you).

A growin' moon and a flowin' tide are lucky times to marry in.

Niver put out your han' farther nor ye can draw it back again.

The daughter of an active old woman makes a bad housekeeper.

You will live during the year, for we were just talking of you.

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Young Girl is Called by Death

Mary Rebecca Spain, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spain, died last night at the Benevolent hospital at 8:30 p. m. The body was conveyed to the residence, 4105 Wadsworth street. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist church, Rev. J. F. Stuckey and Rev. J. W. Jones conducting the services. Interment will be made here.

COTTON MARKET

(Furnished by Courtesy of J. L. Robinson and Co. Wire.)

New York Market				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	1848	1870	1824	1828
March	1832	1857	1810	1813
New Orleans Market				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	1753	1792	1736	1739
March	1765	1799	1745	1749
N. Y. Spots	1880—20 down.			
N. O. Spots	1775—unchanged.			

Albany Hi Wins Over Decatur Hi

The Albany high school Friday afternoon defeated Decatur high in the first meeting of the girls' basketball teams of the two schools. The score was 14 to 4. The game was played on the Albany court and was attended by a large crowd of enthusiastic fans. The Albany team will play Hartselle tomorrow.

COMPANY FORMED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Papers of incorporation for the Clarke County Planning Mill company, of Thomasville, Ala., were filed with the secretary of state Monday. Another Thomasville concern to file the required papers was the Thomasville Electric Light company.

BOOTH OPENED

The Salvation Army had established a wrapping counter in the Albany postoffice.

CAKE GIVEN AWAY

The cake to be given away at the Ideal Market will be presented on Saturday, instead of Friday, as announced through error in The Daily yesterday.

Beautiful Diamond Clusters

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My candies are of the best quality for the price. My apples are the first picks of the car of Fancy Fruits. My Oranges are packed by the well known firm of Alexandria Baird. They pack nothing except best quality.

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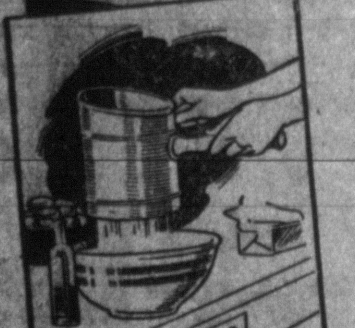
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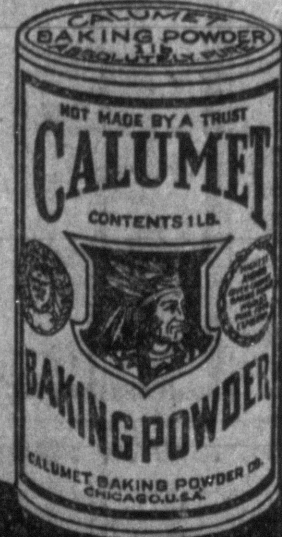
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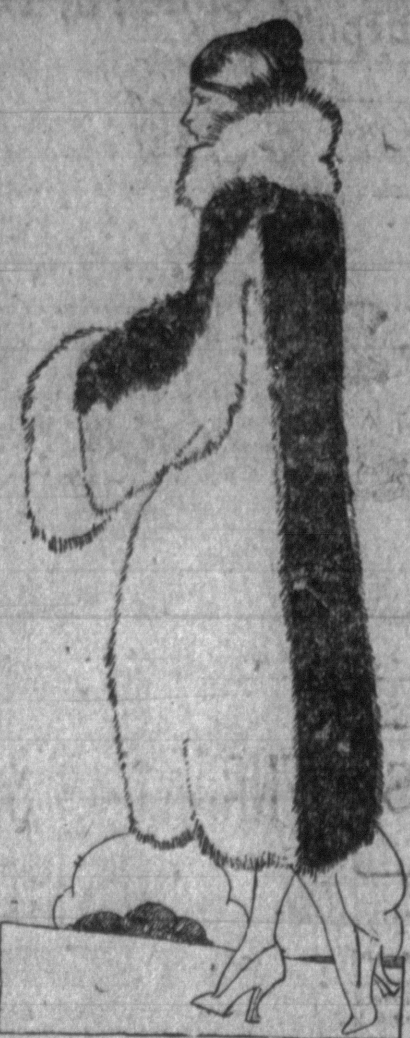


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A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON



Mole and Seal Are Charmingly Combined in This Lovely Coat.

This fur coat shows how effective is the combination of two different kinds of pelts. The front and back panels are made of seal, which contrasts effectively with the mole that forms the sides. The latter is not in so that a daring effect is attained, for this is one of the season's fashion features. The sleeves, generous in size, are fashioned in similar style, for the upper part is made of seal, and mink skin forms the under part. Cuffs and collar are cut from the soft gray pelt. The handsome collar may be worn up or down.

Morgan County Hogs Show Class

Morgan county hogs are showing class. Minor Russell and J. T. Robinson, near here, killed six porkers this week. The aggregate tonnage of the half dozen hogs was 2461 pounds.

To Spend X'mas With Home Folks

Col. John H. Skeggs will arrive here on Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. E. Skeggs. Col. Skeggs served with distinction overseas during the world war and is now district engineer of California.

666 is a prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know.—Advertisement

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hampton, of Iuka, Miss., are expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ellis.

Mrs. S. D. Brock is suffering an attack of lumbago.

Mrs. S. A. Jolly is reported ill.

Miss Thelma Chenault is expected home on Thursday from Judson College to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Chenault.

Mrs. J. B. Herring and Mrs. Menzies Townsend, of Athens Chapel, were shopping here yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Royer and daughter, Jane, spent the week-end in Montgomery.

Mrs. Joe Gill returned to Hartselle Monday evening after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. M. McGlathery.

Mrs. J. M. Minor is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Mary Elizabeth George has been ill since Friday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Minor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Camody are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Camody.

Misses Lucy and Inez Coyle, of Huntsville, accompanied by their father, B. L. Coyle, and brother, Ben Coyle, are expected this week to be the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. D. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Williams and son, Horace, Jr., will spend the holidays in Montgomery with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams.

Miss Alma Hartung expects to leave the latter part of the week to be with her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, in Florence.

Miss Miriam Sherrod, of Courtland, is expected today to visit friends here.

Mrs. O. B. Locke, of Columbus, Miss., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Happer, enroute to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ashford, in Courtland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Happer and son, Carl, Jr., will spend Christmas with relatives in Courtland.

Miss Ethel Landers, of Hillsboro, was in the Twin Cities shopping Monday.

Mrs. Rebman and daughter, Tiny, and son, Presley, were shopping here Monday.

Miss Bess Roberts, of the State Highway Department office, will spend Christmas with relatives in Athens.

Miss Ethel Roberts, who is teaching school in Birmingham, will be the guest of friends in Decatur, enroute to spend the holidays at her home in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Todd and Richard Hall will leave Friday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Tim Hudson in Nashville.

Mrs. R. T. Sheppard is expected to return tomorrow night from a visit to relatives in Gadsden.

PERSONALS

W. J. Bibb, of Belle Mina, was here today.

James Bryant is reported very ill.

Joseph Robertson, "Uncle Joe," leaves on Friday for Landersville to spend the holidays.

Dr. H. M. Folkes, of Gulfport, Miss., president of the Gulfport Life Insurance company, was here yesterday, the guest of General Agent W. M. Chenault.

Elton Johnson and Leonard Evans will be home Wednesday from the University of Alabama to spend the Christmas holidays.

J. B. Bryant is quite ill this week.

D. C. Adams, Jr., is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Adams for the holidays.

Taylor Bodkins, of Memphis, claim agent for the Southern railroad, is in the Twin Cities today.

Charley Pulley, Robert Moore, C. Bean, Charley Lile, of Huntsville, attended the Kiwanis Minstrel here last night.

J. F. Hollenbeck, of Courtland, is in the Twin Cities on business today.

J. E. Dutton, of Danville, is in the city today.

Jodie Walker, of Hartselle, is here today.

Murphy Eady, a former Morgan county boy, now holding a responsible position with one of the railroads of Georgia, being superintendent of the rolling stock of his road, was in the city yesterday attending a sale of some property for division in which he was interested.

Barrett Shelton is expected home Thursday night from Washington-Lee University to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

Mahlon and Junior King are ill at their apartment on Johnston street with influenza.

C. T. Royer is able to be up after a short illness.

Walter Miller, of Tusculumbia, is visiting in the Twin Cities.

Ed Daney, of Huntsville, will be the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bush.

George Hartung, Jr., will spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Turner in Tusculumbia.

J. L. Echols will leave after Christmas to spend a few weeks in Florida.

Earl Parker has returned from Martin College at Pulaski, Tenn., to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Parker for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT DECATUR HIGH SCHOOL

The Expression department of Decatur Public school will present "The Bird's Christmas Carol" (Kate Douglas Wiggin), Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock.

Characters: Chief Angel of the Prologue, Louise Neill; Home Finding Angels, Mary B. Hendricks and Elizabeth Malone; Carol Bird, Vivian Dickson; Mrs. Bird, Agnes Cassels; Mr. Bird, Charles Woodward; Uncle Jack, Ferrow Himes; Elfrida Clifford, Etoile Barnes; Mrs. Ruggles, Frances Himes; Sarah Maud, Imogene Nungester; Clement, Frances Barnes; Peter, Ernest Coppage; Kitty, J. Irwin; Peoria, Clara B. Hunt; Larry, Earl Calvin, Jr.; Cornelius, Edmund Nesbit.

Prologue—The Christmas Baby finds a Home.

Act I—Twelve years later—The Bird's Nest.

Act II—Some other Birds are

What Some Beauty Seekers Do to Banish Red from the Nose

By LUCREZIA BORI

The Famous Spanish Prima Donna



One of the things which detract from the appearance of a face is a red nose. This is sometimes the result of poor circulation or bad digestion, and if the redness is due to either of these causes, it is advisable to consult your physician. Should the redness result from poor circulation, it may be that you are wearing too tight clothing. If this is the case you can readily loosen your corset or garters and you will find that the redness of your nose will disappear. Cold feet often cause a red nose, and where winter weather prevails it is always advisable to have your feet warmly clad. Wool stockings are much in vogue for winter wear and they possess great warmth, while the heavy-soled shoes which are usually worn with them are an excellent protection against cold and dampness.

Eating to excess sometimes tends to encourage this condition, and if you read with your head bent, and especially soon after you have eaten, you need not be surprised if you later find your face with redness of the nose. You can, however, do much to overcome this condition, even if you should not be in a position to consult a physician. See that your feet are kept comfortably warm and that you do not overdo in the matter of reading after meals. You can also prepare the following lotion and apply it to your face every evening:

An Excellent Lotion.
Lemon juice 4 tablespoonsful
Glycerine 2 ounces
Water 2 ounces
Carbolic acid 5 drops

Powder for the Nose.
Calomel macerated 10 grams
Starch 100 grams
Powdered gentian 12 grams
Prepared chalk 10 grams
Powdered lycopodium 15 grams

taught to fly, Christmas day in the Ruggles' Kitchen.

Act III—"The Angel of the Cratchies. Christmas evening in Carol's home.

Election of Officers Central Labor Body

Last night was the regular election of officers for the Central Labor Union, and after the regular routine of business there were two stirring speeches from visitors; the first by Captain F. L. Abbott, of the Salvation Army, and the second by C. E. Millican of Rome, Ga. Captain Abbott spoke by invitation and made a very favorable impression. He said that charges that the Salvation Army was in competition with the churches were not true. He said the Army was a religious organization and a social service organization, and that he wished to invite the attention of his hearers to what the Army was doing with a view of getting moral and financial support. The speaker detailed some of the activities of the Salvation Army in Albany and Decatur. Mr. Millican, of the Moulders Union, spoke at length on the necessity of wholehearted co-operation, declaring that anything gained by labor or any other body of men unless gained fairly would crumble away. He advised his hearers that if they expected to maintain right labor conditions they must do their part wholeheartedly, and that if they expected to get union wages they should get union made goods. He came out strongly for the union label. Mr. Millican claimed that it was a fallacy to say that union made goods could not be sold as cheaply as non-union made goods. Under reports of committee E. M.

Johns said that the invitation directed sent to Henry Ford to visit the Twin Cities had been duly mailed but. H. C. Hutchison stated that in reply to a letter addressed to him from the President of the Federation of Labor of Kentucky as to what means were best available for securing employment of labor, that he had written that for this section of Alabama the leasing by Henry Ford of the Muscle Shoals project was the most practical thing he knew of.

Under election of officers, T. J. Martin was elected chaplain; Edward Spain, president; G. M. Grady, vice president; H. C. Hutchison, recording secretary; J. A. Allen, financial secretary; O. Otto, treasurer; J. E. Blair, press reporter; R. A. Hancell, sergeant at arms; James M. Pettey, door keeper; R. A. Worley, John Babler, and J. H. Napps, trustees.

—PLAY— "The Bird's Christmas Carol"

(Kate Douglas Wiggin)
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STATEMENT OF

The Tennessee Valley Bank

DECEMBER 3, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,804,356.45	Capital Stock	\$161,800.00
Bonds and Stocks	158,844.00	Surplus Fund	161,800.00
Overdrafts	5,234.00	Undivided Profits and Reserves	36,138.33
Banking Houses (10)	90,500.00	Bills Payable	80,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures, (16 sets)	36,750.00	Deposits	3,015,633.67
Real Estate	13,292.50		
Cash and due from Banks	349,395.05		
	\$3,455,972.00		\$3,455,972.00

DEPOSITS

September 3	\$2,394,807
October 17	2,934,690
December 3	3,015,633

POLLY AND HER PALS



By Cliff Sterrett



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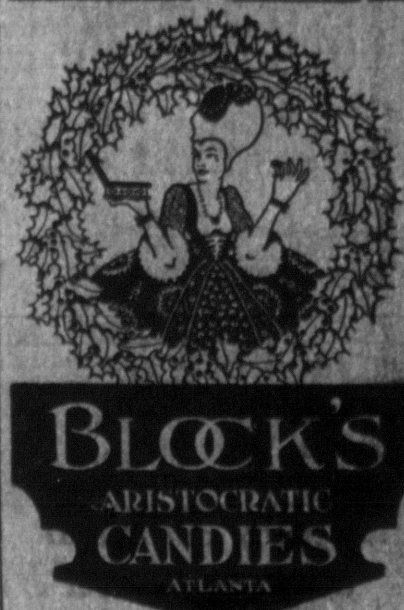
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REMINISCENCES

By J. ADLAI WEST

Capt. Freeman, who many years ago taught schools at Danville and Somerville and who married Miss Kate Garner, a member of one of the most prominent families of the county, was buried at Danville. Later the body was exhumed and reinterred at Moulton, where children of the couple were buried.

At that period very few carried life insurance, and it was a rule of the company that oath should be made

as to the death of insured. Jim Echols, Sr., of Danville, father of J. L. Echols of Decatur, was one who helped to bury Capt. Freeman, and made the oath as to the death of the insured to the insurance company.

The widow of Capt. Freeman now lives at Topeka, Kan., where a son is president of a large bank of that city.

Many of the older residents of the county remember vividly the days when fine schools were taught by this prince of teachers, many of them his students.

Mrs. Freeman made a visit to this county a few years ago, and many friendships were renewed, and her coming was a source of great enjoyment to those who knew her in her girlhood days, and she was the recipient of much attention during her stay.

No want ad taken for less than 25c.

What could be more appropriate for a Christmas present than a Beautiful Piece of Jewelry?

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HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home"

By WANDA BARTON

Solving What Seems a Simple Yet Is a Difficult Problem.

WITH but one maid employed in the home, how much in the way of food and clothing should be home-made, and how much purchased? This is a problem in home economics that the newly-weds and inexperienced, and even old housekeepers, often find difficult to solve.

Between ourselves, much depends upon the eyesight—whether one looks at her work through rose-colored lenses or smoked glasses. The former begets a cheery state of mind, which says: "If I hurry it won't take long to do or make this or that," while the smoked glasses encourage the thought of what an overwhelming amount of work there is to do, and how hopeless it is to try to get through with it.

Cheeriness lightens the load, and in planning the work for a one-maid household we will have the rose-colored glasses on and see what may be done, while smoked-glass housekeepers, looking on, may take courage and in time be won over to a more rosy view of life.

Monday is a good starting point, and, presuming that the wash was all gathered and sorted Sunday night, we know where to begin. The maid, rising early, makes her preliminary arrangements, then gets the breakfast. After breakfast she goes right to the tub or machine, as the case may be, and the mistress does the breakfast dishes, straightens the refrigerator contents, and makes the dinner and marketing plans. She dusts the main floor and puts it in order, goes upstairs, makes the beds and straightens up, then dresses and goes to market. There she buys bread and considers a fruit dessert. If she is alone for luncheon she fixes enough for herself and maid, does the dishes, prepares the dinner vegetables, and so on, then goes upstairs to sew or to other duties while the maid finishes the laundry work. The maid gets the dinner, which has been partly prepared.

Tuesday the mistress does the lighter tasks and sets bread, perhaps makes a loaf of cake or a pie. The maid does

the rest. Wednesday is sewing and mending day for the mistress, while the maid cleans windows, silver and closets. Thursday morning, upstairs sweeping is done, and in the afternoon the maid goes out, returning for dinner or not as the arrangement is made. Friday, downstairs cleaning is done, and Saturday, the kitchen is cleaned and baking is done.

It is much more economical to bake both bread and pastry at home if either housekeeper or maid is expert. Systematically arranged, the task is not a heavy one unless the family is large. If the family meals are simplified to three courses, soup or relish, meat course and dessert, there is no reason why all things should not be made at home, except in case of emergency. Home-made foods are sure to be more wholesome and inviting than even the finest that are to be purchased.

Mending and repairing of all sorts should be done at home without question. Children's things are making-over for home wear may be done if there is a seamstress who can be called in to help. But when it comes to dressmaking at home in a busy household, where time for the regular tasks is needed, it is doubtful economy. In the first place, this is the day of tailored and ready-made clothing, and unless you are abnormally large or in some other way out of size you should have no trouble in getting fitted. The confusion and exhaustion due to dressmaking in the house usually get on every one's nerves, and cause an undesirable mental reaction. If the home is large, with a regularly equipped sewing room, and the dressmaker employed understands her business thoroughly, so that the family do not come in contact with the work at all, the experiment is, of course, justifiable, but in a small home, with no special conveniences, the confusion created is enough to make any man leave home, at least until the upheaval is over. The culinary end of things is much more important. We can always buy a dress or coat, but a new stomach is beyond price, so let us take care of the old one as long as it lasts.

ENGINEER DIES OF HIS INJURIES

(International News Service)

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 20—Rev. Samuel T. Watkins, engineer on the ill-fated Southern train Number 7, which was wrecked Monday at Tarsus, 5 miles west of here, died this morning at St. Luke's hospital. His head was crushed and he was badly scalded by steam when his engine was derailed. Watkins was an ordained Methodist minister and lived in Atlanta.

Olin Cartwright, marine guard, who was on duty in the mail car, and who was injured, is not expected to recover. Cartwright was pinned beneath the wreckage for more than an hour before he could be rescued. Others injured in the wreck will recover, surgeons announced this morning.

ATTRACTIVE DISPLAY

A show window display in the local office of the Alabama Power company is of unusual interest. Arranged in a most artistic manner are miniature houses, lighted up by small incandescent bulbs in such a manner that the effect is beautiful. There are several of these, and at convenient distances in the window are arranged street lights, the whole representing a small city, and showing the adaptability of the service to this end.

M'NEEL EXPLAINS NEW REVENUE ACT

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, Birmingham, Alabama:

Merchants, manufacturers and business men generally need experience no difficulty in taking their inventories for the year 1921 to conform with the new revenue act. The language of the Revenue Act of 1918 and the Revenue Act of 1921 (Sec. 203), relating to inventories are identical:

"That whenever in the opinion of the Commissioner the use of inventories is necessary in order clearly to determine the income of any taxpayer, inventories shall be taken by such taxpayer upon such basis as the Commissioner, with the approval of the Secretary, may prescribe as conforming as nearly as may be to the best accounting practice in the trade or business and as most clearly reflecting the income."

Present Treasury regulations provide that inventories must be valued at either cost or market, whichever is lower. Taxpayers were permitted regardless of their past practice, to adopt the cost or market basis, whichever is lower, in taking their inventories for 1920. Thereafter, the regulations provide changes can be made only after permission is obtained from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

In the case of a merchant "cost" means the invoice price less trade or other discounts, excepting strictly cash discounts approximating a fair rate of interest, which may be deducted or not at the option of the taxpayer, providing a consistent course is followed. To the net invoice price should be added the cost of transportation and other necessary charges incurred in acquiring possession of the goods.

In the case of a manufacturer "cost" means the cost of raw materials and supplies, expenditures for labor and indirect costs incident to production, including a reasonable proportion of management expenses, but not including any cost of selling or securing return on capital.

"Market" means the current bid price prevailing at the date of the inventory for the particular merchandise. The burden of proof as to the correctness of the price rests upon the taxpayer in each case. Where no open market quotations are available, the taxpayer must use such evidence of a fair market price at the dates nearest the inventory as may be available, such as specific transactions or compensation paid for cancellation of contracts or purchase commitments. Where, because of abnormal conditions the taxpayer has regularly sold merchandise at prices lower than the market bid price, the inventory may be valued at such prices. The correctness of such prices will be determined by reference to the actual sales of the taxpayer for a reasonable period before and after the date of inventory. Prices which vary materially from the actual prices so ascertained will not be accepted as reflecting the market.

The value of each item in the inventory may be measured by cost or market whichever is lower. An entire stock may not be inventoried at cost and also at market price, and the lower of the two inventories used. Inventories on whatever basis taken will be subject to investigation by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and the taxpayer must satisfy the Commissioner of the correctness of the prices adopted. He must be prepared to show both the cost and the market price of each article included in the inventory.

In the conduct of modern business, it is of the utmost importance that every business, large or small, whether corporation, partnership or individual, shall maintain an exact record of receipts and expenses. No special system of accounts is prescribed by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, but the books should show in detail inventories, purchases, sales, capital investments, depreciation, and similar items required in making up income tax returns.

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This is the easy way to have money next Christmas.

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Increasing Club Plan

1c Club	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week, Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.75
2c Club	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week, Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks	25.50
5c Club	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week, Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks	63.75
10c Club	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week, Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks	127.50

Even Amount Club Plan

25c Club	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks	\$12.50
50c Club	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks	25.00
\$1 Club	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks	50.00
\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks	100.00

Even Amount Club Plan

\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks	\$250.00
\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks	500.00
\$20 Club	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks	1,000.00
\$100 Club	Deposit \$100 each week—in 50 weeks	5,000.00

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Our Christmas Club is a plan for depositing money weekly. This method enables those of small means, those of moderate means, and also the big business man to lay aside money by systematic deposits.

Central National Bank

COTTON MARKET OPENING IS FIRM

NOEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The cotton market opened firmer today at advances of 3 to 23 points on further short coverings and buying by wire houses. There was a good deal of profit taking, which was well absorbed. The census bureau figures on ginnings were about as expected.

Deputy Marshal of Fire Board Here

Deputy State Fire Marshal G. R. Shaffer, of Montgomery, is in the Twin Cities on business for his department. He states that his department is experiencing more trouble than usual with fires over the state,

POLLY AND HER PALS



By Cliff Sterrett

"Faint Heart Always Wins the Flash"

Complete January List NOW ON SALE

Columbia Records

Dance Records

Wabash Blues. Fox-Trot	The Columbians	A-2497
Tuck Me To Sleep (In My Old Kentucky Home). Fox-Trot	The Columbians	85c
Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes (Down In Tennessee). Fox-Trot	Ted Lewis and His Band	A-3499
Everybody Step. From The Music Box Revue. Fox-Trot	Ted Lewis and His Band	85c
Kentucky Home. Fox-Trot	The Happy Six	A-3498
It's You. Fox-Trot	The Happy Six	85c
Sal-O-May. Fox-Trot	Paul Biese Trio	A-3494
Catalina. Fox-Trot	Paul Biese Trio	85c
Song of Love. Waltz	Prince's Dance Orchestra	A-3504
Plantation Lullaby. Medley Waltz	Prince's Dance Orchestra	85c
Na-Jo. Fox-Trot	The Happy Six	A-3503
Jabberwocky. Fox-Trot	The Happy Six	85c

Song Hits

April Showers. From Bomba	Al Jolson	A-3500
Weep No More (My Mammy). Vernon Dalhart		85c
Cry Baby Blues.	Dolly Kay	A-3502
No One's Fool.	Dolly Kay	85c
Who's Been Around?	Van and Schenck	A-3490
O'Reilly (I'm Ashamed Of You). From Ziegfeld Follies of 1921	Van and Schenck	85c
A Dream of Your Smile.	Edwin Dale	A-3496
Love Will Find a Way. From Shuffle Along	Edwin Dale	85c
Maggie Maguire. Edwin Dale & William Morgan		A-3501
Mary O'Brien.	Edwin Dale	85c
I'll Be Good But I'll Be Lonesome.	Southern Quartet	A-2489
He Took It Away From Me—Blues.	Southern Quartet	85c

Opera and Concert

Sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor—"Chi raffrena il mio furore" (Why Do I My Arm Restrain). Barrientos, Hackett, Streacini, Mardones, Noe and Meader		49768
Le Coq d'Or—"Salut à toi soleil" (Hail To Thee, Sun).	Maria Barrientos	\$1.50
Long, Long Ago.	Hilda Lashanska	49963
Shipmates O' Mine.	Louis Graziere	A-3492
Five and Twenty Sailormen.	Louis Graziere	\$1.00
Sleep, Baby, Sleep.	Zimmerman and Grandville	A-3462
Homeland Switzerland.	Zimmerman and Grandville	85c

Instrumental Music

Traumerei.	Pablo Casals	49795
Spring Song (Songs Without Words).	Soscha Jacobson	\$1.50
Serenade.	Soscha Jacobson	\$1.00
Rocked In The Cradle of The Deep.	Clyde Doerr	A-3491
Jeunesse.	Clyde Doerr	85c



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NEWS OF HARTSELLE

The First Methodist church will observe White Christmas next Sunday. At the morning service the pastor will occupy the pulpit, preaching a Christmas sermon. The evening service will be a specially prepared program carried out by the membership, assisted by the Epworth League, featuring a nativity.

Special effort is being made to make his a most enjoyable and profitable service.

The following local Baptists attended services at Central Baptist, Albany, Sunday morning. J. B. Orr and family, S. E. Gipson and family, E. L. fays and family, Mrs. S. S. Leeman and daughter Miss Emma, Brad Hoie and family, S. L. Sherrill and daughter Miss Grace, R. L. Sherrill, Miss Mabel Williams, and Mrs. Willie Frake.

All the civic and religious bodies of the town have perfected plans of a concrete nature to see that those who would probably be neglected this Christmas season, shall have some of the joys that come with the season. Names have been secured and ample provision made that this idea shall be carried out.

Roger Majors, an attache of the local post office, went to Birmingham Sunday and will spend a short time with his father.

Rev. Edd Spiegel, a prominent minister of the Christian faith, occupied the pulpit at both morning and evening services at the Christian church Sunday.

Rev. Spiegel is one of three brothers who are all ministers of this denomination, and have contributed much to the upbuilding of their church in this and other states.

Mrs. Mattie Sherrill went to Cullman Sunday to see her children at that place, returning home in the evening.

Roy S. Grover, a popular local boy, was called to Birmingham this week by the postmaster of that place, to serve as a clerk in the Birmingham office. Young Grover took the examination last March, and was placed on the eligible list, this being his first call to duty.

Miss Claire Sherrill, talented daughter of S. L. Sherrill, who is teaching in South Carolina, is expected this week to return home for the holidays.

Misses Annie and Jessie Stone, who are attending school at Montevallo, will be home Wednesday for the holidays.

Misses Lutline and Lucile Russell, daughters of Dr. T. J. Russell of East Morgan, are expected home from school for the holidays this week.

Perry Orr, student at Vanderbilt, will be home Thursday.

Messrs. Carl Pattillo, Cecil and Arthur Hays, Geo. Butler Jackson, and Homer Gibson, all students at Auburn, will be home Thursday to spend the holidays with parents and friends.

Aubrey Garrison and Benton Brindley, students at the University, will be home for a vacation this week.

Miss Stella Howell, a student at Judson College, is expected home Wednesday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howell.

Miss Luverne Lovelady, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Will Lovelady, will be home for the holidays this week. Miss Lovelady is a student at Peabody, Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Grace Sabotka, one of the teachers at the Peabody at Nashville, Tenn., is expected home this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sabotka.

Messrs. Paul Doss, Wesley Patterson, Edvie Nichols and Bruce Sherrill, all pupils of the Webb school at Bell

uckle, Tenn., will be home to spend the holidays with their respective parents.

Misses Othello Roberts, Launa and Herle Freeman, Katie Sue Hodges, Jazie Reed Penn, all pupils of the Woman's College at Montgomery, are expected home Wednesday for the holiday season.

Miss Ozelle Orr, pupil at Peabody, Nashville, Tenn., is expected home Wednesday by her mother, Mrs. Latie Orr, to spend the holiday season.

The spirit of the season was reflected yesterday, and a forceful reminder was to be seen on every hand that Christmas was near, was the branches of holly that many brought in from Shoal creek, where it abounds in great quantities.

Miss Louise Guyer is confined to her home with a slight indisposition. She was forced to abandon her school in the country near, where she has been teaching for the past three months, until after the holidays.

There was preaching services at all the churches of the town Sunday morning, and all the church bells ringing in unison on a bright, crisp unshiny morning attracted large numbers of church goers. Good attendance was a feature at all the places of worship.

Mrs. Gilman Doss, who underwent an operation at Benevolent hospital last week, has returned home and is recovering rapidly from an operation for the removal of adenoids and tonsils.

News was received here Monday of the serious illness of Mrs. Sallie Simpson, who is at Earle, Aark, with

her daughter, Miss Janet. A telegram was received by Miss Elizabeth Simpson Monday, summoning her to come at once.

Mrs. Simpson is one of the oldest residents of Hartselle, she being near 90 years old. She has been spending the winter with her children in Arkansas, making a visit home recently, and left for the West apparently in good health.

Several social functions are being planned by the young people of the town for Christmas week, the younger society of the town being largely augmented by the return of about twenty young men and ladies who are attending school away from home and will arrive today.

A. Polytinsky and family have vacated their apartments on Main street and moved to a residence on the west side for a short time, pending the completion of their new residence near the Methodist church, which will be about January 1st.

All of the out of town teachers in the two schools here, will leave Thursday for their respective homes to spend the holidays.

\$200,000 Fire Loss in Meridian, Miss.

(International News Service)
MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 20.—The four story building of the Winner-Klein company, wholesale department store, together with a two story building adjoining, occupied as a warehouse by Meyer Brothers, wholesale grocers, were destroyed by fire last night, causing an estimated loss of \$200,000. The ruins were still smoldering this morning. The fire started in the second story of the Winner-Klein company building and gained such headway that the fire department could do little more than save adjoining buildings.

Christmas Cheer For Needy Kiddies

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service. "He who would be the greatest among you, let him become the servant of all."

Today this spirit among men is finding expression in a concrete way as never before. To do these things contributes to a better and vigorous manhood, happy in the thought that a service has been rendered that will bring light and happiness where darkness and misery abound.

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"As often as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

The Kiwanis Christmas tree, made

possible by the proceeds of the ministration, will be given in the Community Club auditorium.

CAPITAL A RESORT
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Montgomery has become qualified to advertise itself as a summer resort. Officially this city has had no ice in 1921, although in the suburbs ice has been seen three mornings during the past two weeks. The weather bureau thermometer has shown the lowest temperature as 33° for the fall of 1921, but ice has not been recorded. All records have been broken in this respect. In December about 1888 eleven inches of snow fell on the fifty and sixth.

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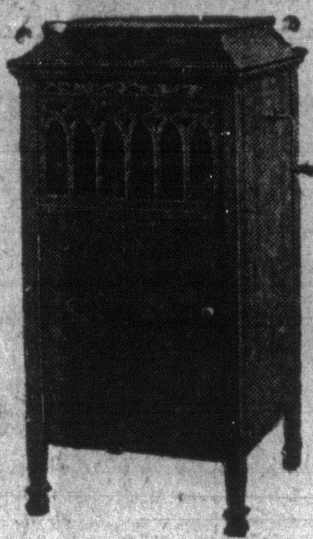
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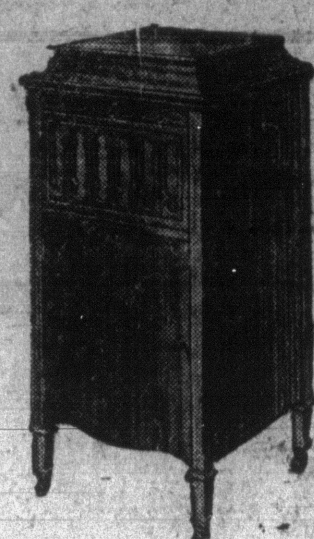
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